

and he was perfectly willing that everybody should know how he stood. Senator Borah, of Idaho, talked to the President, and he said "extra session" when he went away.

"I am ready to vote on Canadian reciprocity in half an hour," said the Idaho senator. "I have what I intend to do, and it seems to me every other Senator ought not to object to going on record. I am against reciprocity, but at the same time it is my desire to have a vote at this session. I do not believe in anything but legislation or of influencing it to obstruct the same."

Senator Borah takes the same position as Senator Smoot, also opposed to the bill. Both want a vote, regardless of the result.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, who is for the bill, also saw the President. "I am the biggest farmer and lumberman in Wisconsin," said the Senator, "and I tell you that the reciprocity agreement will not hurt either the farmer or lumberman. Live-oreol fixes the price of wheat in the world, and therefore the price of bread. Both Canadian and American wheat is exported to live-oreol."

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, an opponent of reciprocity, spent some time with the President discussing the pension appropriation bill. He said that the President had not attempted to influence his course upon reciprocity. Senator McCumber will oppose the large increase proposed in pensions.

Senator Root was also a White House caller, but only remained a few minutes.

Kills Talk of Annexation.

Senators who favor the Canadian reciprocity bill heard with satisfaction of the action of the Foreign Affairs Committee in throwing out the Bennett annexation resolution. The action was taken at the Bennett incident and the Champ Clark incident will in the end result for the benefit of the reciprocity propaganda in Canada, the action of the President and of the Committee on Foreign Affairs being calculated to put an effective quietus on annexation talk.

Friends of the reciprocity bill in Congress are familiar with the efforts being made across the border to prevent the Canadian government from agreeing to reciprocity, just as the standpatners on this side of the water have tried to kill it. The principal argument, indeed, the most effective weapon of the anti-reciprocity men in Canada has been the bugaboo of the annexation.

Senators and Representatives to-day said that official repudiation of the most unequivocal statement has been given by the American government in the executive and legislative branches of the rumored American design upon Canada's political entity. These Congressmen think that from now on confidence in reciprocity will proceed upon economic questions alone, and will not hereafter be clogged with political considerations.

Report of McCall Bill Next Week.

Senator Hale, of Maine, who opposes the McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, will not be able to attend the meeting of the Finance Committee when has been called for to report. At the same time he has informed the committee that the bill should not be delayed on his account, as he will be on hand Monday.

To-morrow effort will be made to determine the sentiment of members regarding the bill. Requests for hearings, with which the committee has been flooded, will be considered.

Most of these requests, it is believed, are denied on the ground that if the bill is to be passed, the effect of the effect would be to report Members fear that they would be charged with attempting to smother the measure under the guise of granting hearings.

The indications are that a report will be made from the committee some time before the end of next week. But two weeks would then remain for the consideration of this and many other important measures, including several conference reports.

Whether the Senate reaches a vote upon the subject of reciprocity will depend upon the ability of its friends to sidetrack many other subjects.

Interests Entire World.

New York, February 17.—"The subject of greatest interest now before the world at large," said Charles M. Schwab to-day as he stepped from the gangplank of the Mauretania, "is the pending reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. It is being watched more closely abroad than the economic decisions of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and the tobacco cases. Personally, I believe in reciprocity."

There is no real boundary between the two countries—nothing but an imaginary line. And there is no reason why two nations so situated should not have closer trade relations. "Annexation" Every sensible man knows that isn't to be seriously considered by Americans, nor in my experience by so considered in England."

A White House official, Union member of Parliament for East Devonshire in 1905, who was another arrival on the Mauretania, did not believe that discussion of the reciprocity question in England would result in any pressure upon Canada one way or the other.

"England is not likely to attempt to dictate to Canada on the matter of reciprocity with the United States," said Mr. Macdonald. "We had a lesson when we tried to dictate to you," he added.

Deep Resentment.

Ottawa, Ont., February 17.—The continued talk of annexation, kept alive by the opposition journals to-day, is causing deep resentment in Canada.

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and, according to some of the leading supporters of the government, may justify the reciprocity measure now before Parliament. While the Liberals have accepted the message of President Taft to Representative McCall as the true sentiment of the Washington administration, the wave of feeling of annexation which the Dominion has been aroused in and it is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier early next week will make a statement which will set at rest forever the idea that annexation of Canada is a possibility. In the United States it is possible, in some quarters the disavowal of President Taft and Secretary Knox do not carry conviction, and the opposition press is carefully fostering the idea that they are the utterances of adroit and clever men, working with the ulterior motive of annexation which Messrs. Clark and Bennett were too frank to conceal. It is declared by government supporters that the reciprocity agreement is popular throughout Canada, and will produce material results, but sentimental feeling overshadows it and the opposition from the South that the agreement is the first step toward depriving Canada of autonomy is resented.

A member of the government to-day said:

"The government is determined to put that agreement through speedily if it can be done, but if we are going to be bothered by talk of annexation, we will throw the whole proposal overboard and go on with independent action. Under which we have been working for twenty years, and which has given Canada more revenue and railroad mileage per head and more general prosperity than any other country in the world."

While it is recognized that annexation talk in the United States has not reached a stage to be taken seriously, the fact that it was begun by American public men has been sufficient to provide the opposition with a strong card against the government. Other forces fighting reciprocity have not been given the same colored results are bound to give the government a good deal of concern.

The Manufacturers' Association, one of the strongest organizations in Canada, although not affected by the terms of the agreement, has been alarmed from the idea that free trade in agricultural products will lead to free trade in manufactured articles and has organized a movement against this measure. This, it is said, has been followed by a curtailment of credit by a few Canadian banks, apprehensive of the results of American competition.

The intensity of feeling developed against reciprocity among the minority within forty-eight hours is indicated by the fact that a condemnation of the agreement, which was first published as a page display in a Montreal paper, has been given wide and effective circulation at advertising rates. It is an undeniable fact that the fight in Canada has developed bitterness which was not expected when the agreement was brought back from Washington.

Parliament does not resume consideration of the agreement until next week, when it is expected the situation will be discussed with more frankness than at present.

\$1,000,000 WAR ON RATS

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 17.—Pittsburgh has a war on rats, and there is \$1,000,000 of Pittsburgh money ready to be handed to the man who will exterminate them.

H. C. Evert, a patent attorney of Pittsburgh, has been called into consultation by some of the large business men, who have suffered the loss of thousands of dollars each month by rats, and has been authorized to offer as an inducement \$1,000,000 for a successful device.

LED ONE CHOIR SIXTY YEARS

Hillsboro, N. H., February 17.—George Brockway, whose death occurred yesterday, was eighty-three years old.

He began singing in the choir of the First Baptist church when he was twelve years old. For sixty years he was the leader of the choir. There

were many years that he did not miss a Sunday.

He sang at over 800 funerals. For thirty-five years he was superintendent of the Sunday school.

ANNEX AURORA BOREALIS

Taft Says That is First Step in Annexation Plans.

Washington, D. C., February 17.—President Taft's territorial expansion to-night at a dinner at which Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, and other diplomats were present. In what he suggested as an initial movement the immediate acquisition of the Aurora Borealis.

The President dropped in this evening at the dinner given in honor of the Secretary of State, Mr. Knox, by Representative David J. Foster, of Vermont, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations. He said, when asked to speak, that he wished to emphasize the importance of the State Department, and that he hoped the subject would not cause surprise.

"Our attention has recently been called to the subject of annexation," said the President, turning laughingly to the British ambassador, "and that something, Mr. Bryce and I ought to have a little confidential chat about."

"Look you," he broke in Secretary Knox, "they'll think next we'll take Australia," and his caution evoked laughter in which both the President and Ambassador Bryce joined heartily. "But I want it distinctly understood," continued the President, "that if we are going to embark in the annexation business, we must at the earliest opportunity annex the Aurora Borealis."

Renewed laughter greeted the suggestion. The President remarks were wholly informal.

Among the guests were Speaker Cannon, Senators Bacon and Page, the Japanese ambassador, the Chinese minister, the minister from Ecuador, the minister from Nicaragua, the minister from Costa Rica, the charge d'affaires of the Chilean legation and a number of members of the House.

Chamberlain's Body Cremated.

London, February 17.—The body of Henry H. Chamberlain, the American newspaper correspondent, cremated at the Golden's Green Cemetery to-day. A large number of newspaper men and American residents here were present. Later the American correspondents met and adopted resolutions of regret and condolence.

To Discuss Good Roads.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in conference with the chamber committee on streets, roads and parks, has been called for Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the discussion of "good roads."

The meeting probably will take up informally the proposed roads from this city to Newport News and from here to Washington.

Moore Outpoints Keyes.

New York, February 17.—Pal Moore, of Philadelphia, outpointed Bart Keyes, of New York, in a one-sided ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club of America here to-night.

Hughes Wins Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., February 17.—News has reached the city from Washington, D. C., that Mr. Hughes has again landed as collector of the Norfolk port. His nomination by President Taft is daily expected.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hustings' Court to Thomas E. Griggs and Mary Mabrey.

ROOSTING MINIONS MISS CHICKEN FIGHT

Henneracker Officials Overlook Cocking Main Which Attracted 200 of the Stalwart in Spite of Inhibition of the Law—Big Men Present, Too.

While the properly authorized minions of the law in Henrico county peacefully dozed last night, a host of citizens of Richmond and the county made famous by Colonel Bill Skillet enjoyed the ancient and modern cocking sport of cockingfighting.

It was a regular main. The pit was properly dug and the birds presented were pronounced by judges as being up to the standard set by the most expert fanciers. Eleven battles royal were on the card, and each and every one held the attention of those assembled.

Where the main was held was kept secret. Henrico, shent, at least the law-abiding portion of Henrico slept, but that was no reason why the followers of the great sport could not burn a little midnight oil and enjoy something which the law declares to be beyond its pale.

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Baby Shoots Through Fourth-Story Window to Street—Efforts to Catch Him in Vain.

New York, February 17.—Mind the window, Morris!—The body of a five-year-old child, who, with his brother, Morris, aged three, was bouncing a ball against a wall in the front room of their home on the fourth floor of 125 Park Avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The boy and girl were standing on a bed while playing their game of handball, and the springs lent elasticity to their leaps after the ball. The bed was alongside the window.

The last time the ball struck the wall it shot toward the window. Morris, with a cry of alarm, jumped for it, and caught it in his chubby fists. But in leaping he failed to take into account the bed springs, which shot him into the air and through the window head-first.

A hundred feet up the block was Herman Panzie, of 51 East Ninety-ninth Street. He saw the baby come crashing through the window, as did several other persons. Panzie started on a run, with outstretched arms, in the hope of catching the child before he struck the ground. A woman across the street rushed quickly to the other side, with her skirts held out like a lifeline.

But both were too late, though Panzie only missed catching Morris by a few inches, his jacket grazing the fingers of the man's hands. Morris struck the pavement on his head. When Panzie picked him up he was still breathing, and the man ran all the way with him to Mount Sinai Hospital, four blocks distant. The boy died just as the hospital was reached, the rubber ball still in his hands.

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HOPELESS TANGLE MAY SPELL DEFEAT

(Continued From First Page.)

lice Wright made the following statement:

"From the viewpoint of the white women of the national capital it is not to be tolerated that a colored man should dare to put his hand on one of them, and a man of your color who lays hands on a white woman will not be tolerated, if I can help it."

The petition was referred to the House Judiciary Committee. It is not Mr. Bennett's intention to push the matter personally, by resolution or otherwise.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy of Music—Dark.

Bijou—"Sis Hopkins," matinee and night.

Libby—Vaudeville.

One Long, Wholesome Laugh.

After the wonderful, but sombre tragedy of Mrs. Bernhardt, Richmond theatregoers were longing for an opportunity to laugh, and May Irwin provided it last night. "Getting a Polish" is not an extraordinary comedy, but it is a piece, in spite of the fact that it was written by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, but May Irwin played it, and, therefore, it was, seemingly, funny. Fatter than ever, funnier than ever, she kept the house in an uproar every moment she was on the stage, and that was practically all the time. And there was not a word, not a line, not a situation that was not absolutely devoid of anything even suggesting suggestiveness. It was all clean, wholesome fun, and, again, "the house roared and screamed with laughter." Last night's happy audience proved conclusively that vulgarity and indecency are not among the essentials of comedy.

The story is trifling. A hard-working widow "strikes it rich" in a mining camp in Montana; her niece persuades her to go abroad and "live her own life," leaving behind the honest miner and all that. She is shown in Paris, trying to live up to her new role, and the Italian prince, the sweetheart of the niece, and the money-hunting American of good family. Follow the usual complications, and the clever comedienne makes a splendidly happy conclusion. Everybody is happy.

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Virginia family, and completed his education at the Virginia Military Institute, after which he entered business in Richmond, where he lived all his life. He was at one time president of the Standard Life Company, and was interested in many other enterprises. He had large real estate holdings, to which he devoted much time. In recent years he has been practically retired from active business.

Throughout his business life he took an active part in the management of affairs, having served several terms as a member of the Board of Aldermen from Madison Ward, his home at that time being on the corner of Sixth Street. While in the board he took a leading part, serving as a chairman of the Committee on Finance, and as a member of the Committee on Public Works. He was also a member of the Episcopal Church, of which he was a member.

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